

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste. Liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally. Breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs," because it is perfectly harmless, children love it and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters! Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

ACCOUNTS OF BATTLES GIVEN OUT BY BERLIN

Successful Attack Against the British Northeast of Verdun.

Berlin, March 19, via London, 7.58 p. m.—A successful attack against the British lines northeast of Verdun, in which the Germans regained ground they had lost in mine fighting of March 2, was announced today by the war office.

In the Verdun region, the official bulletin states, French attempts "against Le Mort Homme and east thereof" were stopped at the outset. On the other bank of the Meuse there was hand-to-hand fighting of an inconclusive nature, but the German work in the region of Fort Douaumont and Vaux village.

The text of the statement follows: "Western theatre: Northeast of Verdun, southeast of La Bassée Canal, after effective artillery preparation and five successful explosions were re-captured by the British some 100 yards. The British then commenced work in the region of Fort Douaumont and Vaux village.

The town of Lens was again bombarded by heavy British artillery. "While the British were without special events on the left bank of the Meuse, French attempts early this morning against Le Mort Homme and east thereof failed from the beginning. On the right bank, artillery activity temporarily increased to very considerable violence for small defensive work, hand-to-hand fighting developed at several places southward of Fort Douaumont and westward of the village of Vaux for small defensive work. This fighting is not yet concluded.

"The French yesterday were driven by German detachments out of the position at the forestry house of Tilly, northeast of Badonville, which we left to them on the fourth of March. After destroying their dugouts, our men returned to their own trenches with forty-one prisoners.

"Mutual aerial activity in reconnaissance and attack was very pronounced. Our aeroplanes attacked railway buildings on the lines from Clermont to Verdun and Epinal. Lunenburg and Vesoul, south of Dijon.

"In enemy attacks on Metz three civilians were wounded.

"Of a French aerial squadron which attacked Mulhausen and Habsheim four aeroplanes were shot down in an aerial fight near Mulhausen. The occupants of the machines were dead. At Mulhausen seven civilians were killed and three wounded. At Habsheim one soldier was killed.

"Eastern theatre: The expected Russian attacks on the front of Drisly Lake and Pustynia, according to a Havas despatch from Athens yesterday's date, Greek regulars drove them back across the frontier, the raiders leaving two dead, the despatch adds.

The interruption of telegraphic communication between Greece and the central empires and Rumania, recently reported, is attributed to a Havas correspondent at Athens to Bulgarians who are said to have cut the wires between Monastir and Florina.

Harford—Edwin H. Lemare, pronounced by critics the world's greatest organist, will give a recital on the large four manual organ at Center church Tuesday evening.

FEEL YOUNG!

It's Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets For You!

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, unless you take yourself in hand. Coax the faded bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the surest and safest cathartic. Don't force them to unnatural action with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with nasty, sickening cathartics.

Dr. Edwards believes in gentleness, persistence and Nature's assistance. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets open the bowels; their action is gentle, yet positive. There is never any pain or griping when Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment old persons should have.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally and have no trouble with your liver, bowels or stomach. 10c and 25c. per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

CONGRESS HAS BIG PROGRAM AHEAD

But Co-Operation Between President and Solons May Lead to an Early Adjournment—President Wilson Desires Action on All Important Matters Before Meetings of National Conventions.

Washington, March 19.—Evidence of cooperation between President Wilson and congress which may lead to an early adjournment at the capitol is seen by administration officials in the action of the senate and house in advancing preparedness legislation ahead of other bills and virtually removing the European and Mexican questions from the field of debate through votes supporting the president.

A great legislative program still awaits action. It includes the army and navy bills, a tariff commission

bill, the Philippine bill, rural credit legislation, several appropriation and revenue bills, shipping legislation, reversion bills and the immigration bill. Comparatively little loss of time is looked for, however, over any of these measures except the shipping and immigration bills.

The president is very desirous that congress take action on the important questions now pending before the political convocations assembled in June and July. Work on the democratic platform already has been begun on the assumption that this can be accomplished.

Observed Anniversary of Patron Saint.

Members of Division No. 1, A. O. H., Enjoyed Programme of Addresses and Recitations.

The First division, A. O. H., held a large and enthusiastic meeting Saturday afternoon to observe the anniversary of the order's patron saint, St. Patrick. An appropriate programme was prepared by the committee and included addresses by many prominent members of the county, songs and recitations, followed by a luncheon served by a local caterer. There were delegations present from each division of the county. All showed much interest in the coming state parade of the order, which will take place in Middletown next August. As the national convention is to be held in Boston next July, many of the local members expect to be present there.

French Report From Various Battlefields.

German Attacks Northeast of Verdun Were Repulsed.

Paris, March 19, 2.40 p. m.—The German forces in the Verdun region, continuing their activities northeast of the fortress, delivered an attack late yesterday against the French front opposite Vaux and Damplun, the war office announced this afternoon. The attack was unsuccessful, being stopped by the French curtain of fire, according to the statement, the text of which is as follows:

"East of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, the enemy yesterday afternoon displayed a somewhat spirited attack against the Vaux-Damplun front. He was driven back by our curtain of fire, his attacks failing completely. During the night there was no action by the enemy infantry.

"The activity of the artillery has been intermittent in all sectors in the region of Verdun. On the front as a whole the night was calm.

"In the Verdun region, one of our aeroplanes brought down a German machine which landed within our lines near Mont-Evélle. One of the double motorized aeroplanes, the Albatross station at Metz, the ammunition depot near Chateau Salins and the aerodrome at Dieuze. Thirty shells of large calibre were dropped during the course of this expedition, 20 of which fell on the station at Metz.

"One of our groups of bombing aeroplanes, composed of 23 machines, dropped 72 shells on the aviation camp at Habsheim and station at Mulhouse. Enemy aeroplanes pursuing our aircraft engaged them in an aerial battle during which one French machine and one German machine were forced to descend by their reciprocal machine gun fire. Two other German aeroplanes fell in flames and three of ours were seriously damaged and obliged to descend in enemy territory."

HER NINTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Dorothy May Dyer Entertained Her Home Saturday Afternoon.

Miss Dorothy May Dyer celebrated her ninth birthday on Saturday afternoon from 3.30 to 6 o'clock when she entertained nine of her friends at her home, No. 39 Hedge avenue. During the afternoon there were games and Victrola selections and Miss Laura Dyer, accompanied by several well rendered piano solos. At 5 o'clock the young people sat down to a delicious supper. The dining table was attractively decorated with flowers and green flags and in the centre was a handsome large birthday cake on which were nine lighted candles. Miss Dyer received a number of pretty gifts from her friends.

Those present included the Misses Laura Dyer, Hazel Maynard, Adelle Steward, Louise Norman, Beatrice Freeman, Hazel Greenhall, Margaret McDonald, Myrtle McDonald and Mary Braman.

SPRING BRIDES WILL CARRY THIS



THE ETERNAL SYMBOL

Lilies of the valley, with a few leaves interspersed, make up this exquisite bouquet for the bride. The stems are prepared for her white kid gloves by a sheath of white satin ribbon, while dainty streamers of narrow white ribbon, much knotted, fall to the tip of her gown's hem.

CHICAGO SPEAKER AT Y. M. C. A. MASS MEETING

Rev. J. S. Kirtley Says One of the Boy's Keenest Delights is to Make Noise.

Rev. James S. Kirtley of Chicago addressed the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting held at the Colonial theatre, Sunday afternoon. He took for his subject the Barefoot Kingdom. Swann's orchestra furnished music.

In the organic kingdom you will find gold, silver, iron and many other metals. In the inorganic kingdom you find animals of all sorts and girls and boys and somewhere in the last you will find the Barefoot Kingdom.

The boy himself is beautiful, more so than the flowers, the forests, the landscapes and is more interesting than any book or lecture. He has his defects of course. He may be any color, red, black, white or yellow, but nevertheless you will find him blue and you certainly won't find him green very long.

I am speaking to you men this afternoon on one of the most interesting subjects in the world. All boys are essentially alike.

On taking an inventory of a boy you will find that one of his keenest delights is to make noise and one consolation we have is that it is not the largest boy that makes the largest noise. How many times you have heard people shout at boys. Can't you keep still? Why of course they can't keep still. They are filled with energy. Boys can play any amount of time and never appear to get weary or tired but if they are set to work for a short while they soon become weary of their task. There is no other so slow as a boy when he is sent on an errand except when he is accompanied by another boy who helps him to do it.

Play not only helps a boy physically but also morally. In games he learns obedience, loyalty to the cause and of his own team and interests and he learns to make a decision.

One of the boy's greatest delights is to sit at the table to eat his meals and is always ready for another. This is what builds up his body and some boys are built up out of the wrong material.

Taking a glimpse of the boy's pocket what do you find? Tops, marbles, a knife, slingshot, candy, beeswax, fish line hooks and many other things that add much to his enjoyment. This is part of his development, the instinct of acquisition and with these things he learns the art of bartering with the other fellow.

Nature did not make a freak out of the boy. He has a moral side. He loves reality, loves fairness and takes the weak side in a contest.

Boys are very seldom discouraged. They see the silver lining in every cloud and are always ready to meet an emergency. The boy is like a closed bud; no one knows how it will turn out. You cannot tell how a boy will turn out. He will turn out just as he is adjusted. The boy has faith. He will accept anything you tell him until he finds out he cannot trust you. The atmosphere that surrounds the boy's environment has a great power and will. There is much power in that atmosphere and he must find good atmosphere in the home for this air never seems to leave the lungs as he always breathes it.

Another element of boyhood nature is the instinct of obedience. The boy's life is like a driven horse, going in the direction the reins guide him.

The boy teaches you the power of self-control. He knows the knowledge of human nature. He restores the sweet memories of old days. He gives you the power of concentration, determination and will power. The faculty of imagination is another essential element in boyhood. Every boy to some extent is a hero worshiper and the boys' heroes are not gone. Your boy has the opportunity to be a hero, greater than the discoverer of a continent, greater than the discoverer of a planet and that task is to be a man.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN HOSPITAL SHIP TORPEDOED

By an Entente Allied Submarine in the Adriatic Sea.

Berlin, March 19 (By Wireless to Saville).—The Austro-Hungarian hospital ship Elektra was torpedoed Saturday in the Adriatic sea by an entente allied submarine, according to the Overseas News agency. One sailor was drowned and two Red Cross nurses were badly wounded. The statement agency also reported that the ship was carrying 100 patients.

"Vienna reports that the hospital ship Elektra of the Austro-Hungarian Red Cross, bound from the north Adriatic to southern Palmaria, was torpedoed March 18 by an enemy submarine. The steamer stranded. One sailor was drowned and two Red Cross nurses were badly injured.

"The Elektra was not unknown to the enemy as a hospital ship and was provided with the prescribed visible marks."

TO COLLECT FUND FOR MARBLE STATUES.

Holy Name Society Planning Gift for St. Patrick's Church.

At a meeting of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church held Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in their assembly rooms, plans were formulated for the collection of a fund for the purchase of two marble statues which the society will present to the church. Committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The meeting was largely attended.

Universalist Food Sale.

Saturday the Y. P. C. U. of the Church of the Good Shepherd held a food sale in one of the large stores in the Thayer building. The sale opened at 9.30 o'clock and the union will realize a neat sum from the proceeds. The committee in charge comprised Miss Agnes Fillmore, chairman, Miss Agnes Gehring, Miss Hattie Fowler, Miss Elsie Adams, Mrs. George A. Boon, Miss Ruth Henderson and they were assisted by Mrs. George Fillmore.

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Spring Sale of Notions and Sewing Needs

All This Week

Thrift and economy dictate the purchase of all the necessities for the Spring Sewing while this big sale is going on. A few pennies here and a few there count up, in the end, to a very considerable total, and you have the satisfaction of saving money on actual necessities.

It is true economy when you can buy the every-day things of every-day life at less than regular prices.

BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY

THREAD

WILLIMANTIC SIX CORD THREAD, for hand or machine use, black or white.

Sale Price..... 6 for 27c

COATS' THREAD—buy it by the dozen.

Sale Price..... 55c

J. J. CLARK'S MACHINE THREAD, black or white.

Sale Price..... 6 for 24c

WILLIMANTIC BASTING THREAD, size 12 to 36.

Sale Price..... 2c

LINEN FINISH THREAD in black or white, 100 yard spools.

Sale Price..... 2 for 5c

BRIGHTON BASTING THREAD on 500 yard spools.

Sale Price 3c..... 3 for 10c

BLACK SEWING SILK—letter A 100 yard spools, value 8c.

Sale Price..... 5c

DARNING SILK in assorted colors, 12 spools to box.

Sale Price..... 10c

SEWING SILKS on "Tom Thumb" spools, 12 colors in box.

Sale Price..... 5c

MERRICK'S DARNING COTTON, black, tan, navy, brown and white, 45 yards on card.

Sale Price..... 2c

45 YARD SPOOLS DARNING COTTON in black, tan or white.

Sale Price..... 2 for 3c

PINS AND NEEDLES

COMMON PINS in medium size, 400 on paper.

Sale Price..... 2 for 5c

8c EAGLE PINS in four sizes.

Sale Price..... 6c

"STA-PUT" PINS in boxes, regular value 10c. A common pin with a "hump" which prevents it falling out.

Sale Price..... 5c

10c KIRBY BEARD & CO'S MOURNING PINS.

Sale Price..... 7c

12½c ENGLISH PINS—Kirby Beard make, in three sizes.

Sale Price..... 9c

MOURNING PINS in jet, mat or white finish, 49 in box.

Sale Price..... 2 for 3c

10c PIN CUBES—jet, mat, white or colored heads, 100 pins on cube.

Sale Price..... 7c

INVISIBLE HAIR PINS—assorted sizes in cabinets.

Sale Price..... 4c

HAIR PINS in cabinets of extra size, 300 pins of all sizes, value 15c.

Sale Price..... 10c

ROUND HAIR PIN CABINETS, containing 200 assorted pins.

Sale Price..... 7c

AMBER OR SHELL FINISH HAIR PINS—

10c value Sale Price 11c

15c value Sale Price 15c

ROBERT'S PARABOLA NEEDLES, all sizes.

Sale Price..... 4c

HOOKS AND EYES AND FASTENERS

BETTY HOOKS AND EYES will not rust. All sizes in black or silver finishes.

Sale Price..... 3c

10c HOOKS AND EYES of best quality, black or silver finish, two dozen on each card.

Sale Price..... 7c

DELONG SNAP FASTENERS in black or silver, all sizes, value 10c.

Sale Price..... 7c

TAPES AND BINDINGS

WHITE TWILLED TAPE in three yard rolls.

Sale Price..... 2 for 3c

12½c ENGLISH TWILLED TAPE in 10 yard rolls, 1-4 to 1 inch wide.

Sale Price..... 8c

12c TWILLED COTTON TAPE in 24 yard rolls, medium width.

Sale Price..... 8c

FAVOURITE RIAS SEAM TAPE, four widths, 12 yards to piece.

Sale Price..... 5c

RIAS SEAM TAPE of the best quality, 12 yard pieces, worth 12½c to 15c.

Sale Price..... 9c

HOOK AND EYE TAPE in black, white and grey, value 25c a yard.

Sale Price..... 19c

LADY Dainty LINGERIE TAPE, 10 yards with bodkin.

Sale Price..... 7c

10c RICK RACK BRAID in sizes 23 to 37.

Sale Price..... 8c

15c TAFFETA SEAM BINDING in black, white and colors.

Sale Price..... 11c

RICK RACK BRAID in three widths, values from 15c to 25c a yard.

Sale Price..... 12½c

25c SEW-ON HOSE SUPPORTERS, the best quality webbing.

Sale Price..... 15c

15c SEW-ON HOSE SUPPORTERS.

Sale Price..... 10c

25c PAD HOSE SUPPORTERS in black, white, pink and blue.

Sale Price..... 19c

50c SATIN PAD SUPPORTERS in four colors.

Sale Price..... 39c

GENUINE C. M. C. SUPPORTERS

12½c INFANTS—Sale Price 10c

15c CHILDREN'S—Sale Price 12c

18c MISSES'—Sale Price 15c

25c WOMEN'S—Sale Price 10c

CHILDREN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS with rubber button.

Sale Price..... 10c

BUTTONS

FRESH WATER PEARL BUTTONS. A very good quality in sizes 14 to 24 line, with two or four holes.

Sale Price..... 4c

OCEAN PEARL BUTTONS—sizes 12 to 36—value 10c a card.

Sale Price..... 7c

FANCY SUIT AND TRIMMING BUTTONS on cards, values as high as 35c a card.

Sale Price..... 25c

BONE COLLAR BUTTONS of medium size, one dozen on a card.

Sale Price..... 1c

KING COLLAR BUTTONS, gold plated, one dozen on card.

Sale Price..... 4c

MISCELLANEOUS

COMBINATION SPOOL HOLDERS for thread and crochet cotton, with sewing clamp and pin cushion top, value 25c.

Sale Price..... 19c

SKIRT MARKER with 5-inch hinged post, complete and ready for use. Very compact and extensively practical.

Sale Price..... 23c

ROLL-UP SHOE POLISHERS, in carry in pocket or bag, made of soft lamb's wool.

Sale Price..... 8c

25c SHINOLA SETS for the home.

Sale Price..... 18c

WHITTEMORE'S SHINOLA AND 2-IN-1 SHOE POLISHES in black, white or tan, either paste or liquid.

10c size.....Sale Price 7c

25c size.....Sale Price 21c

OMO DRESS SHIELDS in three sizes.

15c value.....Sale Price 15c

21c value.....Sale Price 17c

25c value.....Sale Price 20c

DOUBLE COVERED DRESS SHIELDS of good quality. Three sizes.

Sale Price 10c a